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GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.

AB 1-(Aminomethyl)cycloalkaneacetic acids I (R = Na, NH<sub>4</sub>, n = 6; R = Na, Ca, n = 7), I.HCl (R = Me, Bu, n = 6; R = Me, n = 7), I.HO<sub>3</sub>SC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Me-p (R = Bu, n = 5, 7), and I.HO<sub>3</sub>SPh (R = H, n = 5) were prepared as antipyretics and narcosis-potentiating agents (no data). Thus, I (R = H, n = 6) (II) was treated with an equimolar amount of 1N NaOH to give I (R = Na, n = 6). II.HCl was esterified with MeOH and BuOH, resp., in the presence of HCl to give I.HCl (R = Me, Bu; n = 6). The azide of 1,1-cyclopentanediacyetic acid underwent a Curtius reaction to give I.HCl (R = H, n = 5) which was treated with PhSO<sub>3</sub>H to give the corresponding I.HO<sub>3</sub>SPh.

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RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
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OR POTASSIUM) (W) (OH OR HYDROXIDE) OR NAOH OR KOH OR LIO  
H OR ALKALI METAL BASE  
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HYDROCHLORIDE OR (HYDROGEN OR H) (W) (CL OR CHLORIDE))  
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DUPLICATE 1  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-488512 [49] WPIX  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2005-148840 [49]  
TITLE: Preparation of **gabapentin** useful as  
antiepileptic drug, comprising passage of  
**gabapentin** salt through strong cationic  
exchange resin, elution of **gabapentin**,  
and crystallization using organic solvent  
DERWENT CLASS: B05  
INVENTOR: COTARCA L; GIOVANETTI R; NICOLI A; RESTELLI A  
PATENT ASSIGNEE: (ZAMB-C) ZAMBON GROUP SPA  
COUNTRY COUNT: 107

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
WO 2005058797	A1	20050630	(200549)*	EN	16[0]	
EP 1694632	A1	20060830	(200657)	EN		

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2005058797	A1	WO 2004-EP53470	20041214
EP 1694632	A1	EP 2004-804827	20041214
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FILING DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
EP 1694632	A1 Based on	WO 2005058797 A

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IT 2003-MI2456 20031216

AN 2005-488512 [49] WPIX

AB WO 2005058797 A1 UPAB: 20051223

NOVELTY - **Gabapentin** (I) is prepared by passage of salt of (I) through an ionic (strong cationic) exchange resin, elution of (I) and crystallization from organic solvent, where the regeneration of resin is carried out by partially regenerating resin through a beater constituted by inorganic acid, adding demineralized water, adding salt solution of (I), fixing salt of (I) to resin and eluting (I) using a base.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - **Gabapentin** (I) is prepared by:

(a) the passage of salt of (I) through an ionic (strong cationic) exchange resin;

(b) elution of (I) (which has fixed onto the column); and (c) crystallization from organic solvent. Regeneration of the ionic exchange resin is carried out by: (i)

partially regenerating the resin through a beater constituted by an aqueous solution of

inorganic acid in a quantity equal to a percentage of resin moles of 50-90%; (ii) adding demineralized water to separate the beater from the solution of salt of (I); (iii) adding a solution of salt of (I) and completing the resin regeneration through the acid released by fixing the salt of (I) to the resin itself; and (iv) eluting (I) which has fixed to the resin by using a base.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a regeneration process of a strong cationic exchange resin used in the purification of salt of (I), comprising steps (i) - (iii).  
ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant.

No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given in the source material.

USE - (I) Is useful as antiepileptic and anticonvulsant drug.

ADVANTAGE - The regeneration method considerably reduces the quantity of eluants used in the gabapentin synthesis process, which provides significant reduction in the time necessary to carry out the process and in the scrap disposal costs.

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DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-294437 [27] WPIX  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2004-112636 [27]  
TITLE: Preparation of gabapentin hydrochloride for treating e.g. epilepsy involves reacting acetic anhydride or ammonium acetate with 1,1-cyclohexane diacetic acid to give 3,3-pentamethylene glutarimide followed by sodium hydroxide  
DERWENT CLASS: B05  
INVENTOR: BELOTTI P; FERRARI M; GHEZZI M  
PATENT ASSIGNEE: (ERRE-N) ERREGIERRE SPA  
COUNTRY COUNT: 105

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
US 20040063997	A1	20040401	(200427)*	EN	3[0]	
WO 2004031126	A2	20040415	(200427)	EN		
AU 2003273930	A1	20040423	(200465)	EN		
US 6846950	B2	20050125	(200508)	EN		
EP 1558564	A2	20050803	(200551)	EN		
AU 2003273930	A8	20051027	(200624)	EN		

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APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 20040063997	A1	US 2003-420154	20030422
AU 2003273930	A1	AU 2003-273930	20031001
EP 1558564	A2	EP 2003-757897	20031001
WO 2004031126	A2	WO 2003-EP10866	20031001
EP 1558564	A2	WO 2003-EP10866	20031001
AU 2003273930	A8	AU 2003-273930	20031001

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AU 2003273930	A1 Based on	WO 2004031126 A
EP 1558564	A2 Based on	WO 2004031126 A
AU 2003273930	A8 Based on	WO 2004031126 A

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IT 2002-MI2071 20021001

AN 2004-294437 [27] WPIX

AB US 20040063997 A1 UPAB: 20060121

NOVELTY - Preparation of gabapentin hydrochloride (A1) involves:

(i) reacting a mixture of acetic anhydride/ammonium acetate with 1,1-cyclohexane diacetic acid to give 3,3-pentamethylene glutarimide (A2);

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(ii) treating (A2) with NaOH in an aqueous solution up to dissolution;  
(iii) dripping the obtained solution into aqueous solution of NaOH or sodium hypochlorite, followed by acidification with HCl.  
ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.  
USE - For the preparation of gabapentin hydrochloride (claimed), which is useful for treating cerebral disorders e.g. epilepsy.  
ADVANTAGE - (A1) Exhibits gabapentin form II with a purity measured via HPLC greater than 99.5%, a content of lactam less than 0.110% and a content of chloride anions less than 100 ppm.

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DUPLICATE 3  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003-401177 [38] WPIX  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-106561 [38]  
TITLE: Production of gabapentin useful for  
treating e.g. epilepsy involves hydrolysis of  
2-aza-spiro(4,5)decan-3-one with HCl, followed by  
treatment with acetone, dissolution in water, and  
crystallization or digestion  
DERWENT CLASS: B05  
INVENTOR: FORNAROLI M; PEVERALI D; VELARDI F  
PATENT ASSIGNEE: (PROC-N) PROCOS SPA  
COUNTRY COUNT: 2

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
US 6518456	B1	20030211	(200338)*	EN	5[0]	
IT 1327011	B	20050311	(200568)	IT		

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 6518456 B1		US 2002-170629	20020614
IT 1327011 B		IT 2001-MI2750	20011221

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IT 2001-MI2750 20011221

AN 2003-401177 [38] WPIX

AB US 6518456 B1 UPAB: 20060119

NOVELTY - Production and purification of gabapentin involves hydrolysis of 2-aza-spiro(4,5)decan-3-one with HCl, treatment of the resulting product and filtration with acetone, dissolution in water at isoelectric pH, and crystallization or digestion in the mixtures of diisopropyl ether with ethanol or methanol.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Preparation of 1- (aminomethyl)cyclohexyl-acetic acid (I) in pure form involves: (a) hydrolysis of 2-aza-spiro(4,5)decan-3-one with diluted aqueous HCl and recovery of the resulting 1-(aminomethyl)cyclohexyl- acetic acid hydrochloride (II) by filtration and washing on the filter with acetone;

(b) removal of the residual hydrochloric acid from the product obtained in (a) by digestion in acetone, filtration and drying;

(c) treatment of an aqueous solution of the product obtained in (b) with bases to reach the isoelectric point (pH 7.1 - 7.2), filtration of the resulting (I) and washing on the filter with aqueous ethanol; and

(d) crystallization of (I) obtained in (c) from deionized water; or

(e) digestion of (I) in the hot ethanol/diisopropyl ether or methanol/diisopropyl ether and filtration in the cold. ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant; Cerebroprotective.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - For the production and purification of gabapentin, which is useful in the treatment of cerebral diseases, e.g. epilepsy and of diseases typical of the elderly, since it improves brain functionality.

ADVANTAGE - The reaction times involved in the process are shorter and procedures are easier, there is no need for ion exchange resins or complex industrial apparatuses for high-pressure filtration through porous membranes, and smaller volumes are necessary

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per kg of gabapentin obtained. Gabapentin is obtained in a yield, average higher than in the known processes involving the acid hydrolysis of the lactam.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-675022 [69] WPIX  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2005-204807 [69]  
TITLE: New cis and trans stereoisomers of  
4-tert-butylgabapentin useful for treating  
neuro-degenerative diseases e.g. Alzheimer's  
disease  
DERWENT CLASS: B05  
INVENTOR: BALAKRISHNAN S B; HARIHARAN S; IYER V S; KARUPPIAH  
M P R; KRISHNAMURTHI G; KUPPANNA A; KUPPUSWAMY N;  
NARAYANASWAMY S; PADMANABHAN B; PREMA G V;  
SUBRAYASHASTRY A  
PATENT ASSIGNEE: (HIKA-N) HIKAL LTD; (INDF-C) INDIAN INST SCI  
COUNTRY COUNT: 1

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
US 20050209332	A1	20050922	(200569)*	EN	6	[0]

APPLICATION DETAILS:

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US 20050209332	A1	Provisional	US 2004-553565P 20040317
US 20050209332	A1		US 2005-79481 20050315

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2005-79481 20050315  
US 2004-553565P 20040317

AN 2005-675022 [69] WPIX  
AB US 20050209332 A1 UPAB: 20051223  
NOVELTY - Cis and trans stereoisomers of 4-tert-butylgabapentin (I) are new.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:  
(1) preparing cis and trans stereoisomers of (I); and (2) an intermediate of 4-tert-cyclohexyl-1,1-diacetic acid mono amide.  
ACTIVITY - Neuroprotective; Nootropic; Tranquilizer; Anticonvulsant.  
No biological data is given.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - Alpha 2-delta sub unit of calcium channel binder.  
USE - For treating neuro-degenerative diseases (e.g. Alzheimer's disease) and anxiety; and as an antiepileptic drug.  
ADVANTAGE - The compounds are pure isomers.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-616522 [63] WPIX  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2005-185509 [63]  
TITLE: Process for the conversion of gabapentin  
hydrochloride to gabapentin  
polymorphic form II comprises dissolving the  
gabapentin hydrochloride in  
methanol, passing a gaseous alkylamine to the  
resultant solution, and removing the solvent  
DERWENT CLASS: B05  
INVENTOR: KALYAN S; RAO M A; DIVI M K  
PATENT ASSIGNEE: (KALY-I) KALYAN S; (RAOM-I) RAO M A; (DIVI-N) DIVIS  
LAB LTD  
COUNTRY COUNT: 2

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IN 2004000127 I4 20051202 (200612) EN

APPLICATION DETAILS:

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IN 2004000127 I4		IN 2004-CH127	20040219

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IN 2004-CH127 20040219

AN 2005-616522 [63] WPIX

AB US 20050187295 A1 UPAB: 20051223

NOVELTY - Process for the conversion of gabapentin hydrochloride (A) to gabapentin polymorphic form II comprises dissolving (A) in methanol in which free gabapentin is also soluble to form a solution; passing a gaseous alkylamine or a solution in methanol to the resultant solution; and removing the solvent from the solution, and washing the residue with a solvent, to yield gabapentin polymorphic form II or gabapentin form (III).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Process for the conversion of gabapentin hydrochloride (A) to gabapentin polymorphic form II comprises:

(i) dissolving (A) in methanol in which free gabapentin is also soluble to form a solution; (ii) passing a gaseous alkylamine or a solution in methanol to the solution of step (i) until the pH is neutral at ambient temperature; and

(iii) removing the solvent from the solution of step (ii), by employing a pressure of less than 10 mm and washing the residue with a solvent in which the alkylamine hydrochloride formed in the reaction is soluble, to yield gabapentin polymorphic form II or gabapentin polymorphic form III by choosing an appropriate solvent for washing.

USE - The invention deals with the conversion of gabapentin hydrochloride to gabapentin polymorphic form II or form III.

ADVANTAGE - The process is simple and applied commercially. The process does not use ion exchange resins and tedious column chromatography. The alkyl amine used can be easily removed. The process can yield either commercially marketed form II or the form II by a simple change of solvent.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-599702 [62] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2005-180591 [62]

DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N2005-492012 [62]

TITLE: Preparation of gabapentin polymorph II, comprises treatment of gabapentin hydrochloride with a base, followed by purification from aqueous acetone

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR: AGARWAL V K; HUBLIKAR M; PANDITA K; PATEL A M;

PATEL D J; PATEL H P; PATEL P R

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (CADI-N) CADILA HEALTHCARE LTD

COUNTRY COUNT: 1

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IN 2003000454 I3		IN 2003-MU454	20030509

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IN 2003-MU454 20030509

AN 2005-599702 [62] WPIX

AB IN 2003000454 I3 UPAB: 20051223

NOVELTY - The preparation of a gabapentin polymorph II involves the treatment of gabapentin hydrochloride with a base (such as aqueous primary-alkyl amine,



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diisopropylethyl amine and aqueous sodium hydroxide), followed by purification from aqueous acetone. Image 0/0

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-066418 [07] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2005-023277 [07]  
 TITLE: Preparation of **gabapentin** used as  
 antiepileptic comprises passing **gabapentin**  
 inorganic salt through strong cationic ionic  
 exchange resin, eluting **gabapentin** fixed  
 on column, concentrating and crystallizing from  
 organic solvent  
 DERWENT CLASS: B05  
 INVENTOR: COTARCA L; GIOVANETTI R; NICOLI A  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: (ZAMB-C) ZAMBON GROUP SPA  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 107

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

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WO 2004113269	A1	20041229	(200507)*	EN	10	[0]
EP 1636172	A1	20060322	(200621)	EN		

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2004113269	A1	WO 2004-EP6513	20040617
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IT 2003-MI1247 20030620

AN 2005-066418 [07] WPIX  
 AB WO 2004113269 A1 UPAB: 20050707  
 NOVELTY - Preparation of **gabapentin** comprises passing a **gabapentin** inorganic salt through a strong cationic ionic exchange resin, eluting **gabapentin** fixed on the column with ammonia and alkaline hydroxide aqueous solution, concentrating the obtained solution and crystallizing from organic solvent. ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant.  
 No biological data is given.  
 MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.  
 USE - Used to prepare pure antiepileptic **gabapentin** .  
 ADVANTAGE - The process allows substitution of a relevant amount (60-70%) of ammonia with **sodium hydroxide** , which results in a reduction of draining time and costs of the ammonia solution. The eluate volume is reduced to 20% with further reduction of costs and time.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-057708 [06] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2005-019916 [06]  
 TITLE: New crystalline **gabapentin** Form-IV useful  
 in the preparation of **gabapentin** Form-II  
 and as an anticonvulsing agent for treating e.g.  
 epilepsy and hypokinesia  
 DERWENT CLASS: B05  
 INVENTOR: CHAVA S; GORANTLA S R; INDUKURI V S; KUMAR I V S;  
 RAMANJANEYULU G S; SATYANARAYANA C  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: (MATR-N) MATRIX LAB LTD  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 106

## PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
WO 2004110342	A2	20041223	(200506)*	EN	20	[6]
IN 2003000480	I4	20050304	(200555)	EN		

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2004110342	A2	WO 2004-IN163	20040611
IN 2003000480	I4	IN 2003-CH480	20030612

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IN 2003-CH480 20030612

AN 2005-057708 [06] WPIX

AB WO 2004110342 A2 UPAB: 20060121

NOVELTY - Crystalline gabapentin Form-IV is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(1) preparation of gabapentin Form-IV involving (a1) reacting 1,1-cyclohexane diacetic acid mono amide with alkali hypo halite solution; (b1) acidification with acid in presence of solvent; (c1) extracting the formed gabapentin acid salt into organic layer; (d1) separating the organic layer, drying over dehydrating agents; (e1) adding ante solvent, followed by optional cooling to precipitate the gabapentin acid salt and its isolation; (f1) dissolving gabapentin acid salts in a short chain alcohol; (g1) adjusting pH of the solution with base at 60 - 65degreesC; and (h1) cooling the reaction mass to precipitate gabapentin Form-IV followed by separation of the gabapentin Form-IV; and

(2) preparation of gabapentin Form-II involving the steps (a1) - (h1), converting the Form-IV into Form-II by slurring in ethanol at a specific temperature, and separating gabapentin Form-II followed by drying. ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant; Muscular-Gen.; Cerebroprotective; Tranquilizer.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - In the preparation of gabapentin Form-II (claimed). As an anticonvulsing agent for the treatment of convulsive type cerebral disorders e.g. epilepsy, hypokinesia including fainting and other brain trauma and for producing an improvement in the cerebral functions.

ADVANTAGE - The use of the crystalline gabapentin Form-IV for the preparation of gabapentin Form-II provides new techno-economically viable process.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-795387 [78] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2004-277596 [78]

TITLE: Preparation of Gabapentin Form-II for the treatment of cerebral diseases e.g. epilepsy, involves neutralization of the Gabapentin hydrochloride solution with base at higher temperature, followed by cooling

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR: CHAVA S; GORANTLA S R; INDUKURI V S K; SIMHADRI S

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (MATR-N) MATRIX LAB LTD

COUNTRY COUNT: 106

## PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
WO 2004093779	A2	20041104	(200478)*	EN	16	[4]

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2004093779	A2	WO 2004-IN101	20040416

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IN 2003-CH327 20030421

AN 2004-795387 [78] WPIX

AB WO 2004093779 A2 UPAB: 20050707

NOVELTY - Preparation of **Gabapentin** Form-II involves neutralization of the **Gabapentin hydrochloride** solution with a base at higher temperature, followed by cooling.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Preparation of **Gabapentin** Form-II involves:

(1) reacting 1,1-cyclohexane-diacetic acid monoamide with alkali hypohalite solution at -10 to 5 degrees C; (2) acidification with hydrochloric acid in the presence of an organic solvent (A1);

(3) extraction of the formed hydrochloride salt with an organic solvent (A2);

(4) separation of the organic layer and drying over dehydrating agents;

(5) precipitation of hydrochloride salt by addition of an ante solvent followed by isolation of the salt; (6) dissolution of hydrochloride salt in ethanol; (7) separation of insolubles; (8) neutralization of the filtrate with a base at 70 degrees C to liberate the corresponding free amino acid; (9) isolation of the liberated free amino acid by cooling, leaving the by-products in the mother liquor/solvent; (10) separation of the formed **Gabapentin** Form-II; (11) purification of the product by slurring in ethanol at 60-70 degrees C; and

(12) isolation of the final product by filtration followed by drying.

ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant; Cerebroprotective; Vulnerary; Tranquilizer.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - For the preparation of **Gabapentin** Form-II, which is useful for the treatment of cerebral diseases e.g. epilepsy, hypokinesia including fainting and other brain trauma.

ADVANTAGE - The method prepares **Gabapentin** Form-II with chloride ions less than 100 ppm with respect to **Gabapentin** and without the formation of the formation of Form-III and is cost effective industrially feasible process without the multistep conversions and avoids the disadvantages associated with prior art methods. The **Gabapentin** Form-II can be prepared with substantially lactam free and very low content of chloride ions.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-431917 [40] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2004-161836 [40]

TITLE: Preparation of 1-aminomethyl-1-cyclohexaneacetic acid, useful for the treatment of epilepsy and cerebral disorder, comprises reaction of aqueous **gabapentin hydrochloride** with aqueous alkali metal base, precipitation and recrystallization

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR: HARIHARAN S; HARIHARAN S H; KUPPUSWAMY N; KUPPUSWAMY N H; MARIADAS A; MARIADAS A H

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (HIKA-N) HIKAL LTD

COUNTRY COUNT: 100

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
WO 2004046085	A1	20040603	(200440)*	EN	31[0]	
AU 2002356426	A1	20040615	(200470)	EN		
EP 1603863	A1	20051214	(200582)	EN		
US 20060149099	A1	20060706	(200645)	EN		

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2004046085	A1	WO 2002-IN224	20021120
AU 2002356426	A1	AU 2002-356426	20021120
EP 1603863	A1	EP 2002-808152	20021120
AU 2002356426	A1	WO 2002-IN224	20021120
EP 1603863	A1	WO 2002-IN224	20021120
US 20060149099	A1	WO 2002-IN224	20060209
US 20060149099	A1	US 2006-535253	20060209

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AU 2002356426 A1	Based on	WO 2004046085 A
EP 1603863 A1	Based on	WO 2004046085 A

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: WO 2002-IN224 20021120

AN 2004-431917 [40] WPIX

AB WO 2004046085 A1 UPAB: 20060203

NOVELTY - Preparation of 1-aminomethyl-1-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (gabapentin) (I) comprises reaction of an aqueous solution of gabapentin hydrochloride in water with an aqueous solution of an alkali metal base

followed by heating, cooling, precipitating, ageing, separating and recrystallizing.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Preparation of gabapentin (I) comprises:

(i) preparing an aqueous solution of gabapentin hydrochloride in water in the ratio of one part by weight of the former to 0.5-3 parts by weight of the later; (ii) preparing an aqueous solution of an alkali metal base in a concentration in the range of 40-50% w/w;

(iii) adding 0.08-0.3 parts by weight of the solution obtained in (ii) to 1.5-4 parts by weight of the solution obtained in (i) at 0-20 degrees C;

(iv) heating the resulting solution gradually to a temperature in the range of 50-90 degrees C; (v) gradually cooling the resulting solution to a temperature in the range of 0-15 OC to obtain a precipitate; (vi) aging the precipitate for a period in the

range of 0.5 hours to 8 hours at 0-15 degrees C; (vii) separating the precipitate from the mother liquor by conventional methods; and

(viii) recrystallizing the precipitate from a mixture of IPA, methanol and water to get (I) of over 99.5 % purity and a mother liquor.

ACTIVITY - Cerebroprotective; Anticonvulsant.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - (I) is useful for the treatment of epilepsy and cerebral disorder.

ADVANTAGE - (I) provides, the process is simple and economical because it uses only sodium hydroxide and does not require concentrations of high volumes of solvents at reduced pressure, the yield and purity of (I) is high, the starting material for the process of this invention thereby making the process more economical and does not use any ion exchange resin.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-431916 [40] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2004-161835 [40]

TITLE: Production of gabapentin, useful as an anticonvulsant, comprises reacting an aqueous alkaline solution of gabapentin hydrochloride with sulfuric acid, followed by neutralization using inorganic base

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR: GUPTA R P; JOSHI R D; NAIK R V; RAJSHEKHAR A; SAIGAL J C

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (GLOB-N) GLOBAL BULK DRUGS & FINE CHEM PVT LTD; (GUPT-I) GUPTA R P; (JOSH-I) JOSHI R D; (NAIK-I) NAIK R V; (NICH-N) NICHOLAS PIRAMAL INDIA LTD; (RAJS-I) RAJSHEKHAR A; (SAIG-I) SAIGAL J C; (PIRA-N) PIRAMAL INDIA LTD NICHOLAS

COUNTRY COUNT: 99

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
WO 2004046084	A1	20040603	(200440)*	EN	14[0]	
AU 2002356424	A1	20040615	(200470)	EN		
US 20050119503	A1	20050602	(200537)	EN		
IN 2004000300	P4	20051209	(200604)	EN		
NZ 533859	A	20061027	(200672)	EN		
EP 1727784	A1	20061206	(200680)	EN		

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2004046084	A1	WO 2002-IN221	20021118
AU 2002356424	A1	AU 2002-356424	20021118
NZ 533859	A	NZ 2002-533859	20021118
AU 2002356424	A1	WO 2002-IN221	20021118
US 20050119503	A1	WO 2002-IN221	20021118
IN 2004000300	P4	WO 2002-IN221	20021118
NZ 533859	A	WO 2002-IN221	20021118
IN 2004000300	P4	IN 2004-CN300	20040212
US 20050119503	A1	US 2004-497899	20040603
EP 1727784	A1	EP 2002-807696	20021118
EP 1727784	A1	WO 2002-IN221	20021118

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PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2002356424	A1	WO 2004046084
NZ 533859	A	WO 2004046084
EP 1727784	A1	WO 2004046084

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: WO 2002-IN221 20021118

AN 2004-431916 [40] WPIX

AB WO 2004046084 A1 UPAB: 20060121

NOVELTY - Production of **gabapentin** (G1) comprises: (1) reacting an aqueous alkaline solution of **gabapentin hydrochloride** salt with sulfuric acid, followed by neutralizing with base; and

(2) filtering inorganic salts and distilling.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Production of **gabapentin** (G1) comprises:

(1) reacting an aqueous alkaline solution of **gabapentin hydrochloride** salt with sulfuric acid, followed by neutralizing with inorganic base; (2) filtering inorganic salts (I1) and distilling to obtain a solid (S1);

(3) dissolving (S1) in a protic solvent; (4) filtering to remove traces of (I1) followed by distillation to obtain a residue (R1); (5) adding another solvent to (R1) and (6) isolating (G1) by filtration. ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - The process is for producing **gabapentin** (claimed), useful for treating cerebral diseases such as epilepsy.

ADVANTAGE - The process avoids severe conditions and/or complexities, gives a good yield, does not involve lengthy extended process steps, is cost effective; and can be carried out using simple ingredients.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-038543 [04] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2005-012759 [04]

TITLE: New **gabapentin** derivatives e.g.  
(1-((2-(1-aminomethyl-cyclohexyl)-acetyl-amino)-methyl)-cyclohexyl)-acetic acid ethyl ester useful for epilepsy and pain syndrome therapy

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR: CHANG Y; HWANG C; HWANG C K; HWANG J; YAO C; CHANG Y L; HWANG C S; HWANG J T; YAO C N

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (INTE-N) IND TECHNOLOGY RES INST

COUNTRY COUNT: 2

## PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
US 20040248811	A1	20041209	(200504)*	EN	12[0]	
TW 589176	A	20040601	(200504)	ZH		
TW 2004010679	A	20040701	(200580)	ZH		
US 7037939	B2	20060502	(200629)	EN		

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 20040248811	A1	US 2003-748191	20031231
TW 589176	A	TW 2002-138154	20021231
TW 2004010679	A	TW 2002-138154	20021231

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: TW 2002-138154 20021231

AN 2005-038543 [04] WPIX

AB US 20040248811 A1 UPAB: 20060203

NOVELTY - Gabapentin derivatives (I) are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Gabapentin derivatives of formula (I) are new.

A = R<sup>2</sup>-N(R<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>), -C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Ar or -C(O)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-Het; Ar, Ar-a = phenyl (optionally substituted); Het = 4-8 member heterocyclic (optionally substituted); R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> = H, -C(O)-O-C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> or cyclohexane derivative of formula (a);

R<sup>2</sup> = cyclohexane derivatives of formulae (b), (c) and (e), benzene derivative of formula (d) or -CH(X)-C(O)-; X = (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>y</sub>-Ar-a or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>z</sub>-Het-a; Het-a = 6-12 member heterocyclic group; R<sup>6</sup> = 1-10C alkyl (optionally substituted); B<sub>1</sub> = OR<sub>1</sub> or phenyl derivative of formula (f); R<sub>1</sub> = H or 2-5C alkyl;

y, z = 0-2 and

m, n = 0-4.

ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant; Analgesic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - (I) are useful for epilepsy therapy in human patients (claimed) and also in pain syndrome therapy.

ADVANTAGE - (I) has increased oral bioavailability in vivo. (I) are conjugated with several specific unnatural amino acids, which increases the hydrophobicity of the (I). The oral bioavailability of (I) was tested in rats along with gabapentin hydrochloride as control. The results showed that the area under curve value of (1-((2-(1-aminomethyl- cyclohexyl)-acetyl-amino)-methyl)-cyclohexyl)-acetic acid ethyl ester was 14.9 times higher than the gabapentin hydrochloride.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-041813 [04] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2004-017057 [04]  
 TITLE: New amino conjugate compounds used for treating  
 e.g. epilepsy, depression, anxiety, psychosis,  
 faintness attacks, hypokinesia and cranial disorder  
 DERWENT CLASS: B05  
 INVENTOR: BARRETT R W; CUNDY K C; GALLOP M A; SCHEUERMAN R A  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: (BARR-I) BARRETT R W; (CUND-I) CUNDY K C; (GALL-I)  
 GALLOP M A; (SCHE-I) SCHEUERMAN R A; (XENO-N)  
 XENOPORT INC; (XENO-N) XENOPORT  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 101

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US 20030216466	A1	20031120	(200404)*	EN	39[10]	
WO 2003099338	A2	20031204	(200406)	EN		
AU 2003243180	A1	20031212	(200443)	EN		
US 7183259	B2	20070227	(200718)	EN		

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PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 20030216466	A1 Provisional	US 2002-381604P	20020517
US 20030216466	A1	US 2003-436100	20030513
AU 2003243180	A1	AU 2003-243180	20030513
WO 2003099338	A2	WO 2003-US13404	20030513

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PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2003243180 A1	Based on	WO 2003099338 A

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2003-436100 20030513  
 US 2002-381604P 20020517

AN 2004-041813 [04] WPIX

AB US 20030216466 A1 UPAB: 20050527

NOVELTY - Amino conjugate compounds (I) and (II), are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Amino conjugate compounds of formula H-(NR50-(CR51R52)a-(CR53R54)b(CR55R56)c-(CR57R58)d(CR59R60)e-C(O))- (NR61-(CR62R63)f-(CR64R65)g-(CR66R67)h-C(O))-OR2 (I) and H-(NR61-(CR62R63)f-(CR64R65)g-(CR66R67)h-C(O))- (NR50-(CR51R52)a-(CR53R54)b(CR55R56)c-(CR57R58)d(CR59R60)e-C(O))-OR2 (II) and their salts are new.

a-h = 0 or 1;

R2, R3, R50 = T;

T = alkyl, alkenyl, aryl or heteroaryl (all optionally substituted), H or alkynyl;

R51 = G or R51a;

G = alkynyl, cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl (all optionally substituted) or T;

R52 = G or R52a;

R53 = G or R53a;

R54 = G or R54a;

R55 = G or R55a;

R56 = R56a or G;

R57 = R57a or G;

R58 = R58a or G;

R59 = R59a or G;

R60 = R60a or G;

R61 = alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl (all optionally substituted), or H;

R62-R67 = G, or

R50 + R51, R53 + R54 and R61 + R62 = heterocyclyl; R51a-R60a = alkylene-D, alkenylene-D, alkynylene-D, cycloalkylene-D, heterocyclylene-D, arylene-D or heteroarylene-D (all optionally substituted);

D = T1;

T1 = C(=O)-NH-CH2-C(R7)(R8)-CH2-C(=O)-O-R3, C(=O)-CH2-CH(R7)(R8)-CH2-NH2, O-C(=O)-NH-CH2-C(R7)(R8)-CH2-C(=O)-O-R3, C(=O)-O-C(R4)(R5)-O-C(=O)-NH-CH2-C(R7)(R8)-CH2-C(=O)-O-R3 or S-C(=O)-NH-CH2-CH(R7)(R8)-CH2-C(=O)-O-R3; R7, R8 = alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl (all optionally substituted), H, alkenyl, or alkynyl; R4 and R5 = alkyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkoxycarbonyl or (hetero)aryl (all optionally substituted), H or carbamoyl, and

R7 + R8, CR4R5 R51 + R52, R53 + R54, R55 + R56, R57 + R58, R59 + R60, R62 + R63, R64 + R65 and R66 + R67 = cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl (both optionally substituted). ACTIVITY

- Anticonvulsant; Antidepressant; Tranquilizer; Neuroleptic; Neuroprotective;

Analgesic; Antiinflammatory; Sedative; Antipyretic; Gastrointestinal-Gen.; Endocrine-Gen.; Antialcoholic. Tests are described, but no results are given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - Used for treating epilepsy, depression, anxiety, psychosis, faintness attacks, hypokinesia, cranial disorder, neurodegenerative disorder, panic, neuropathic pain, muscular pain, skeletal pain, inflammatory diseases, insomnia, ethanol withdrawal syndrome, hot flushes, pathological disorder effecting the genitourinary and gastrointestinal tracts, overactive bladder, sexual dysfunction, irritable bowel syndrome and their symptoms (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - (I) And (II) achieve sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentration of a gamma-aminobutyric acid analog or its active metabolite in the systemic circulation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003-380053 [36] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-100980 [36]

TITLE: Preparation of gabapentin useful in treatment of pathologies of central nervous systems involves reduction of (1-nitromethyl-cyclohexyl)acetonitrile

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR: FORNAROLI M; VELARDI F

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (PROC-N) PROCOS SPA

COUNTRY COUNT: 2

## PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
US 20030009055	A1	20030109	(200336)*	EN	5[0]	
US 6521788	B2	20030218	(200336)	EN		
IT 1324891	B	20041202	(200558)	IT		

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 20030009055	A1	US 2002-156059	20020529
IT 1324891	B	IT 2001-MI1132	20010529

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IT 2001-MI1132 20010529

AN 2003-380053 [36] WPIX

AB US 20030009055 A1 UPAB: 20060119

NOVELTY - Preparation of **gabapentin** (I) involves: (a) reduction of (1-nitromethyl-cyclohexyl)acetonitrile (II) to give 3-imino-2-aza-spiro(4.5)decan-2-ol (III); (b) transformation of (III) by alkali treatment into 2-hydroxy-2-aza-spiro(4.5)decan-3-one (IV); (c) reduction of (IV) to give 2-aza-spiro(4.5)decan-3-one (V); (d) hydrolysis of (V) to **gabapentin** (I).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for new compounds of formulae (III) and (IV). ACTIVITY - Central Nervous System. No biological data is given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - The process is used for the preparation of **gabapentin** (claimed) useful in treatment of pathologies of central nervous systems.

ADVANTAGE - The phosphonoacetic acid ester of previous preparative methods (US5091567) is replaced with the more convenient acetonitrile and the formation of a mixture of **gabapentin** and corresponding lactam is avoided.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003-183916 [18] WPIX  
 CROSS REFERENCE: 2002-416672; 2002-426101; 2002-444071; 2002-479595;  
 2002-590470; 2002-599422; 2002-666761; 2003-148722;  
 2003-237935; 2003-361737; 2003-361738; 2006-056067  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-048402 [18]  
 TITLE: New GABA analogs, useful for treating epilepsy,  
 depression, anxiety, psychosis, cranial disorders,  
 neurodegenerative disorders, panic, pain,  
 inflammatory diseases, insomnia, gastrointestinal  
 disorders and pain  
 DERWENT CLASS: B05  
 INVENTOR: BARRETT R W; CUNDY K C; GALLOP M; GALLOP M A;  
 SCHEUERMAN R A; ZERANGUE N  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: (BARR-I) BARRETT R W; (CUND-I) CUNDY K C; (GALL-I)  
 GALLOP M; (GALL-I) GALLOP M A; (SCHE-I) SCHEUERMAN  
 R A; (XENO-N) XENOPORT INC; (ZERA-I) ZERANGUE N  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 99

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WO 2002100344	A2	20021219	(200318)*	EN	56[3]	
US 20030181390	A1	20030925	(200364)	EN		
EP 1412324	A2	20040428	(200429)	EN		
AU 2002345638	A1	20021223	(200452)	EN		
US 20040254344	A1	20041216	(200482)	EN		
JP 2005501013	W	20050113	(200506)	JA	193	
AU 2002345638	A8	20051027	(200624)	EN		

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WO 2002100344	A2	WO 2002-US18493	20020611
US 20040254344	A1 Provisional	US 2001-297732P	20010611
US 20030181390	A1 Provisional	US 2002-364619P	20020318
US 20040254344	A1 Provisional	US 2002-364619P	20020318
AU 2002345638	A1	AU 2002-345638	20020611
EP 1412324	A2	EP 2002-744288	20020611
EP 1412324	A2	WO 2002-US18493	20020611
US 20040254344	A1	WO 2002-US18493	20020611
JP 2005501013	W	WO 2002-US18493	20020611
US 20030181390	A1	US 2002-167381	20020612
JP 2005501013	W	JP 2003-503171	20020611
US 20040254344	A1	US 2004-480293	20040713
AU 2002345638	A8	AU 2002-345638	20020611

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AU 2002345638	A8 Based on	WO 2002100344 A

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2002-364619P 20020318  
 US 2001-297732P 20010611  
 US 2002-167381 20020612  
 US 2004-480293 20040713

AN 2003-183916 [18] WPIX

CR 2002-416672; 2002-426101; 2002-444071; 2002-479595; 2002-590470;  
 2002-599422; 2002-666761; 2003-148722; 2003-237935; 2003-361737;  
 2003-361738; 2006-056067

AB WO 2002100344 A2 UPAB: 20060118

NOVELTY - gamma-Amino butyric acid (GABA) analogs (I) are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - gamma-Amino butyric acid (GABA) analogs of formula H-Ii-Jj-D-Kk-OH (I), their salts, hydrates and solvates are new.

I = -(NR50-(CR51R52)a-(CR53R54)b-C(O))-; J = -(NR55-(CR56R57)c-(CR58R59)d-C(O))-; K = -(NR60-(CR61R62)e-(CR63R64)f-C(O))-; a-f, i-k = 0-1;

D = N(R3)R4-C(R5)(R6)-C(R7)(R8)-C(R9)(R10)-R11; R3 = covalent bond linking the moiety derived from a GABA analog to Jj;

R4 = H; or

R4+R9 = azetidine or pyrrolidine (both optionally substituted);

R5, R6, R50, R55, R60 = alkyl, alkenyl, (hetero)aryl (all optionally substituted), H or alkynyl; R7-R10 = alkyl, (hetero)aryl (both optionally substituted), H, alkenyl or alkynyl; or

R7+R8, R51+R53, R53+R54, R56+R57, R56+R58, R58+R59, R61+R63, R63+R64 = cycloalkyl or heterocyclic ring (both optionally substituted);

R11 = C(O)R12;

R12 = covalent bond linking the moiety derived from a GABA analog to Kk; and

R51-R54, R56-R59, R61-R64 = alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, (hetero)aryl (all optionally substituted) or H; or

R50+R51, R55+R56, R60+R61 = heterocyclyl ring (optionally substituted);

provided that

(i) at least one of a or b = 1, at least one of c or d = 1, at least one of e or f = 1 and at least one of i, j or k = 1; (ii) if k = 0 then neither I nor J is derived from

alanine, arginine, asparagine, aspartic acid, cysteine, glutamine, glutamic acid, glycine, histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, proline, serine, threonine, tryptophan, tyrosine, valine or phenylglycine;

(iii) when R5, R6, R9, R10 = H, then R7 or R8 are not both H or both Me; and

(iv) when D = -NH-CH2-CH(phenyl)-CH2-CO2H or -NH-CH2-CH(4-chloro-phenyl)-CH2-CO2H, then I and J are not H2NCH2C(O)-, H2NCH(CH3)C(O)- or -C(O)-C(CH3)(NH-CH2-(benzofuran-2-yl))(CH2-(1H-indole-3-yl)).

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an oral dosage form of a GABA analog involving a sustained release oral dosage form containing (I), the dosage form further

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being adapted to release the compound gradually into the intestinal lumen over a period of oral administration.

ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant; Antidepressant; Tranquilizer; Cerebroprotective; Neuroprotective; Analgesic; Antiinflammatory; Sedative; Gastrointestinal; Antialcoholic; Antiaddictive.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - For treating or preventing epilepsy, depression, anxiety, psychosis, faintness attacks, hypokinesia, cranial disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, panic, pain, inflammatory diseases, insomnia, gastrointestinal disorders or ethanol withdrawal syndrome, neuropathic pain, muscular pain and skeletal pain (all claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The compound achieves sustained systemic concentrations of GABA analogs following administration to animals and permits sustained therapeutic or prophylactic systemic blood concentration of GABA analog.

L43 ANSWER 16 OF 26 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2007 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-537435 [57] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-152387 [57]  
 TITLE: Separation process of gabapentin from  
 gabapentin hydrochloride  
 comprising elimination of chloride ion by  
 precipitating as insoluble salt  
 DERWENT CLASS: B05  
 INVENTOR: BELOTTI P; FERRARI M; GHEZZI M  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: (BELO-I) BELOTTI P; (ERRE-N) ERREGIERRE SPA;  
 (FERR-I) FERRARI M; (GHEZ-I) GHEZZI M  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 98

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

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AU 2002029575	A	20020611	(200264)	EN		
EP 1347951	A1	20031001	(200365)	EN		
NZ 526370	A	20030829	(200365)	EN		
BR 2001015755	A	20031230	(200409)	PT		
IT 1319674	B	20031023	(200413)	IT		
JP 2004521875	W	20040722	(200448)	JA	19	
ZA 2003004484	A	20041124	(200481)	EN	18	
US 20050049432	A1	20050303	(200517)	EN		
MX 2003004775	A1	20050101	(200564)	ES		
EP 1347951	B1	20060913	(200661)	EN		
DE 60123125	E	20061026	(200672)	DE		
MX 240416	B	20060921	(200706)	ES		
DE 60123125	T2	20070301	(200718)	DE		

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APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2002044123	A1	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129
IT 1319674	B	IT 2000-MI2608	20001201
BR 2001015755	A	BR 2001-15755	20011129
DE 60123125	E	DE 2001-623125	20011129
EP 1347951	A1	EP 2001-990454	20011129
EP 1347951	B1	EP 2001-990454	20011129
DE 60123125	E	EP 2001-990454	20011129
NZ 526370	A	NZ 2001-526370	20011129
NZ 526370	A	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129
EP 1347951	A1	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129
BR 2001015755	A	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129
JP 2004521875	W	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129
US 20050049432	A1	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129
MX 2003004775	A1	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129
EP 1347951	B1	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129
DE 60123125	E	WO 2001-EP13953	20011129

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MX 240416 B	WO 2001-EP13953 20011129
AU 2002029575 A	AU 2002-29575 20011129
JP 2004521875 W	JP 2002-546493 20011129
MX 2003004775 A1	MX 2003-4775 20030529
MX 240416 B	MX 2003-4775 20030529
ZA 2003004484 A	ZA 2003-4484 20030609
US 20050049432 A1	US 2003-433241 20031113
DE 60123125 T2	DE 2001-623125 20011129
DE 60123125 T2	EP 2001-990454 20011129
DE 60123125 T2	WO 2001-EP13953 20011129

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DE 60123125	E	Based on	EP 1347951	A
AU 2002029575	A	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
NZ 526370	A	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
EP 1347951	A1	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
BR 2001015755	A	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
JP 2004521875	W	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
MX 2003004775	A1	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
EP 1347951	B1	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
DE 60123125	E	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
MX 240416	B	Based on	WO 2002044123	A
DE 60123125	T2	Based on	EP 1347951	A
DE 60123125	T2	Based on	WO 2002044123	A

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IT 2000-MI2608 20001201

AN 2002-537435 [57] WPIX

AB WO 2002044123 A1 UPAB: 20060120

NOVELTY - Conversion of gabapentin hydrochloride (a) into gabapentin (1-aminomethyl)cyclohexaneacetic acid) (b) involves:

(i) dissolution of (a) in a solvent; and (ii) addition of an amine that allows the removal of the chloride ion from the solution by precipitation of the amine hydrochloride leaving (b) in solution in free amino acid form.

USE - Gabapentin is used in human therapy for the treatment of cerebral disease, particularly epilepsy.

ADVANTAGE - The amine hydrochloride or (a) are absent in the alcoholic mother waters from which gabapentin is isolated in FORM II. HPLC purity of (b) is in excess of 99.9% and the process does not need to use facilities such as ion exchange resins, and thus is able to overcome the technical drawbacks of the prior art. The amine used in the process can also be recovered and recycled.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-590470 [63] WPIX

CROSS REFERENCE: 2002-416672; 2002-426101; 2002-444071; 2002-479595;  
2002-599422; 2002-666761; 2003-148722; 2003-183916;  
2003-237935; 2003-361737; 2003-361738; 2006-056067  
C2002-166933 [63]

DOC. NO. CPI:

TITLE: New amino acid conjugates useful for the treatment of e.g. epilepsy

DERWENT CLASS: B05; B01

INVENTOR: BARRETT R W; CUNDY K C; GALLOP M A; SHEUERMAN R A

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (XENO-N) XENOPORT INC

COUNTRY COUNT: 97

PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
WO 2002042414	A2	20020530	(200263)*	EN	70[1]	
AU 2002039257	A	20020603	(200263)	EN		
AU 2002239257	A8	20051013	(200611)	EN		

APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2002042414	A2	WO 2001-US43120	20011119
AU 2002039257	A	AU 2002-39257	20011119
AU 2002239257	A8	AU 2002-239257	20011119

## FILING DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	PATENT NO
AU 2002039257	A	WO 2002042414
AU 2002239257	A8	WO 2002042414

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2001-297732P 20010611  
US 2000-249804P 20001117

AN 2002-590470 [63] WPIX  
CR 2002-416672; 2002-426101; 2002-444071; 2002-479595; 2002-599422;  
2002-666761; 2003-148722; 2003-183916; 2003-237935; 2003-361737;  
2003-361738; 2006-056067  
AB WO 2002042414 A2 UPAB: 20051109

NOVELTY - Amino acid conjugates (I) are new.  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Compounds of formula H-I'i-Jj-D-K' k-OH (I) are new.  
I' = -(NR50-(CR51R52)a-(CR53R54)b-C(O))-; J = -(NR55-(CR56R57)c-(CR58R59)d-C(O))-; K' = -(NR60-(CR61R62)e-(CR63R64)f-C(O))-; a - f, i - k = 0 or 1;  
D = a moiety derived from GABA analog of formula R3-NR4-C(R5)(R6)-C(R7)(R8)-C(R9)(R10)-CO2H; R3 = covalent bond linking GABA to Jj; R4 = H or R4+R9 is heterocyclic ring; R5, R6 = alkyl, alkenyl, (hetero)aryl (all optionally substituted), alkynyl or H;  
R7 - R10 = alkyl, (hetero)aryl (all optionally substituted), alkenyl, alkynyl or H;  
R7+R8, R51+R52, R51+R53 = cycloalkyl or heterocyclic (both optionally substituted);  
R50, R55, R60 = H;  
R50+R51, R60+R61, R55+R56 = heterocyclic ring; R51 - R54, R56 - R64 = (cyclo)alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heterocyclyl, (hetero)aryl (all optionally substituted) or H;  
R56+R57, R56+R58, R58+R59, R61+R63, R63+R64 = R51+R52; provided that:  
(i) at least one of a and b, c and d, and e and f is 1, and at least one of i - k is 1; and  
(ii) when D is -NH-CH2-CH(Ph)-CH2-CO2H or -NH-CH2-CH(4-chlorophenyl)-CH2-CO2H, then neither I' or J are H2NCH2C(O), H2NCH(CH3)C(O)-, NH2CH2CH2C(O)- or a group of formula (a).  
ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant; Antidepressant; Tranquilizer; Analgesic; Antiinflammatory; Gastrointestinal-Gen.  
MECHANISM OF ACTION - Inhibitor. Rat and PEPT1 and PEPT2 expressing CHO cell lines were prepared as described in WO0120331. Rat and human PEPT1 and PEPT2 transporter cDNAs were sub-cloned into a modified pGEM plasmid that contained 5' and 3' untranslated sequences from the Xenopus-beta-actin gene. Xenopus laevis frogs were anesthetized by immersion in tricaine (1.5 g/ml) for 15 minutes, after which oocytes were removed and digested in frog ringer solution (NaCl2 (90 mM), KCl (2 mM), MgCl2 (1 mM), NaHEPES (10 mM), pH 7.45) with collagenase (1 mg/ml) for 80 - 100 minutes. The oocytes were washed 6 times and cells were incubated at 16degreesC and each oocyte injected with RNA (10 - 20 microg) in solution (45 microl). Transport current was measured 2 - 14 days after injection and the oocytes were clamped at -60 to -90 mV. All bath and drug-containing solutions were frog ringers solution containing CaCl2. L-phenylalanine- Gabapentin (A) was applied for 10 - 30 seconds until the current reached steady-state level, followed by control solution. Recordings were made from single oocyte for up to 60 minutes and to compare the oocyte expressing different levels of transport activity, a saturating concentration of glycyl-sarcosine (1 mM) was used. (A) was tested for the inhibitory activity and showed an IC50 of 56 microM.  
USE - In the treatment of epilepsy, faintness attacks, hypokinesia, cranial disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, depression, anxiety, panic, pain, neuropathological disorders, gastrointestinal damage, inflammation and irritable bowel disease.  
ADVANTAGE - (I) Provide sustained release of systemic blood concentrations of GABA analogs and also improve intestinal absorption of poorly absorbed drugs.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-500074 [53] WPIX  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-141574 [53]

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TITLE: Production of gabapentin from aqueous  
gabapentin hydrochloride solution  
containing inorganic salts comprises treating  
solution with strong cationic ion-exchange resin  
B05

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR: CANNATA V; CORCELLA F; NICOLI A

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (CANN-I) CANNATA V; (CORC-I) CORCELLA F; (NICO-I)  
NICOLI A; (ZAMB-C) ZAMBON GROUP SPA

COUNTRY COUNT: 32

## PATENT INFO ABBR.:

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WO 2002034709	A1	20020502	(200253)*	EN	8[0]	
GB 2383041	A	20030618	(200340)	EN		
EP 1341749	A1	20030910	(200367)	EN		
HU 2003002602	A2	20031128	(200405)	HU		
IT 1319234	B	20030926	(200409)	IT		
US 20040068011	A1	20040408	(200426)	EN		
JP 2004512321	W	20040422	(200428)	JA	14	
ES 2206078	A1	20040501	(200430)	ES		
EP 1475366	A1	20041110	(200473)	EN		
GB 2383041	B	20041117	(200476)	EN		
ES 2206078	B1	20050801	(200551)	ES		
IN 2003000602	P4	20050415	(200560)	EN		
EP 1341749	B1	20051214	(200602)	EN		
DE 60115954	E	20060119	(200614)	DE		
ES 2254528	T3	20060616	(200641)	ES		
DE 60115954	T2	20060907	(200660)	DE		
US 20070043237	A1	20070222	(200717)	EN		

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WO 2002034709	A1	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
IT 1319234	B	IT 2000-MI2285	20001023
IN 2003000602	P4	WO 2001-EP11867	
DE 60115954	E	DE 2001-615954	20011015
DE 60115954	T2	DE 2001-615954	20011015
EP 1341749	A1	EP 2001-988708	20011015
EP 1475366	A1 Div Ex	EP 2001-988708	20011015
EP 1341749	B1	EP 2001-988708	20011015
DE 60115954	E	EP 2001-988708	20011015
ES 2254528	T3	EP 2001-988708	20011015
DE 60115954	T2	EP 2001-988708	20011015
GB 2383041	A	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
EP 1341749	A1	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
HU 2003002602	A2	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
US 20040068011	A1	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
JP 2004512321	W	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
GB 2383041	B	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
EP 1341749	B1	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
DE 60115954	E	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
DE 60115954	T2	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015
JP 2004512321	W	JP 2002-537703	20011015
ES 2206078	B1	ES 2003-50018	20011015
GB 2383041	B	GB 2003-6346	20011015
HU 2003002602	A2	HU 2003-2602	20011015
GB 2383041	A	GB 2003-6346	20030320
ES 2206078	A1	ES 2003-50018	20030328
IN 2003000602	P4	IN 2003-CN602	20030422
US 20040068011	A1	US 2003-399409	20031125
EP 1475366	A1	EP 2004-16428	20011015
EP 1341749	B1 Related to	EP 2004-16428	20040713
US 20070043237	A1 Div Ex	WO 2001-EP11867	20011015

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US 2003-399409 20031125  
US 2006-390451 20060328

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DE 60115954	E	Based on	EP 1341749	A
ES 2254528	T3	Based on	EP 1341749	A
EP 1341749	B1	Related to	EP 1475366	A
GB 2383041	A	Based on	WO 2002034709	A
EP 1341749	A1	Based on	WO 2002034709	A
HU 2003002602	A2	Based on	WO 2002034709	A
JP 2004512321	W	Based on	WO 2002034709	A
GB 2383041	B	Based on	WO 2002034709	A
EP 1341749	B1	Based on	WO 2002034709	A
DE 60115954	E	Based on	WO 2002034709	A
DE 60115954	T2	Based on	EP 1341749	A
DE 60115954	T2	Based on	WO 2002034709	A

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IT 2000-MI2285 20001023

AN 2002-500074 [53] WPIX

AB WO 2002034709 A1 UPAB: 20060202

NOVELTY - Production of **gabapentin** from an aqueous **gabapentin hydrochloride** solution containing inorganic salts comprises treating the solution with a strong cationic ion-exchange resin.

ACTIVITY - Anticonvulsant.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - **Gabapentin** (1-aminomethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid) is useful as an antiepileptic drug.

ADVANTAGE - Purification of the hydrochloride and its conversion to free **gabapentin** are performed on a large scale in a single step.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-171531 [22] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-052990 [22]

TITLE: **Gabapentin** for treating cerebral diseases  
e.g. epilepsy contains lactam and an anion of a mineral acid

DERWENT CLASS: A96; B03; B05

INVENTOR: PESACHOVICH M; PILARSKI G; PILARSKY G; SCHWARTZ E; SCHWARZ E; SINGER C

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (PESA-I) PESACHOVICH M; (PILA-I) PILARSKY G;  
(SING-I) SINGER C; (TEVA-N) TEVA PHARM IND LTD;  
(TEVA-N) TEVA PHARM USA INC

COUNTRY COUNT: 93

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PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
WO 2001097612	A1	20011227	(200222)*	EN	26[0]	
AU 2001068426	A	20020102	(200230)	EN		
US 20020061931	A1	20020523	(200239)	EN		
EP 1289364	A1	20030312	(200320)	EN		
US 6531509	B2	20030311	(200321)	EN		
ES 2193008	T1	20031101	(200382)	ES		
CA 2410867	C	20031209	(200404)	EN		
EP 1289364	B1	20031210	(200405)	EN		
EP 1384473	A1	20040128	(200409)	EN		
DE 60101476	E	20040122	(200415)	DE		
ES 2193008	T3	20040701	(200444)	ES		

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US 20020061931	A1 Provisional	US 2000-211967P	20000616
US 6531509	B2 Provisional	US 2000-211967P	20000616
AU 2001068426	A	AU 2001-68426	20010615
CA 2410867	C	CA 2001-2410867	20010615
DE 60101476	E	DE 2001-60101476	20010615
EP 1289364	A1	EP 2001-946364	20010615
ES 2193008	T1	EP 2001-946364	20010615
EP 1289364	B1	EP 2001-946364	20010615
EP 1384473	A1 Div Ex	EP 2001-946364	20010615
DE 60101476	E	EP 2001-946364	20010615
ES 2193008	T3	EP 2001-946364	20010615
US 20020061931	A1	US 2001-880854	20010615
US 6531509	B2	US 2001-880854	20010615
EP 1289364	A1	WO 2001-US19100	20010615
CA 2410867	C	WO 2001-US19100	20010615
EP 1289364	B1	WO 2001-US19100	20010615
DE 60101476	E	WO 2001-US19100	20010615
EP 1289364	B1 Related to	EP 2003-22372	20010615
EP 1384473	A1	EP 2003-22372	20010615

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EP 1384473	A1 Div ex	EP 1289364 A
DE 60101476	E Based on	EP 1289364 A
ES 2193008	T3 Based on	EP 1289364 A
AU 2001068426	A Based on	WO 2001097612 A
EP 1289364	A1 Based on	WO 2001097612 A
CA 2410867	C Based on	WO 2001097612 A
EP 1289364	B1 Based on	WO 2001097612 A
DE 60101476	E Based on	WO 2001097612 A

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 2000-211967P 20000616  
US 2001-880854 20010615

AN 2002-171531 [22] WPIX

AB WO 2001097612 A1 UPAB: 20060119

NOVELTY - Gabapentin (1-(aminomethyl)-1-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid) contains the corresponding lactam (less than 0.5%) and an anion of a mineral acid (20 - 100 parts per million (ppm)) and after one year of storage at 25°C and 60% humidity gets converted to its corresponding lactam not exceeding 0.2 weight%.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a pharmaceutical composition comprising gabapentin and further contains at least one adjuvant. ACTIVITY - Cerebroprotective; Anticonvulsant; Tranquilizer; and Vulnerary.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - For treating cerebral diseases e.g. epilepsy, faintness attacks, hypokinesia and cranial traumas and in treating geriatric patients.

ADVANTAGE - Gabapentin and its pharmaceutical formulations are stable even without meeting Augart's requirements of maintaining the anion of a mineral acid less than 20 ppm.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-090802 [10] WPIX

DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-026608 [10]

TITLE: Preparation of gabapentin from gabapentin hydrochloride, useful for the treatment of cerebral diseases such as epilepsy, hypokinesia, and cranial traumas

DERWENT CLASS: A88; B05

INVENTOR: CARACCIA N; GIORDANI C; TENCONI F

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (BIOI-N) BIOINDUSTRIA LAB ITAL MEDICINALI SPA; (CARA-I) CARACCIA N

COUNTRY COUNT: 89

## PATENT INFO ABBR.:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG	MAIN IPC
WO 2000058268	A1	20001005	(200110)*	EN	14[0]	
AU 2000032904	A	20001016	(200110)	EN		
EP 1165489	A1	20020102	(200209)	EN		
IT 1311984	B	20020322	(200252)	IT		
US 6576790	B1	20030610	(200340)	EN		
EP 1165489	B1	20030820	(200356)	EN		
DE 60004652	E	20030925	(200371)	DE		
ES 2204533	T3	20040501	(200431)	ES		

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
WO 2000058268	A1	WO 2000-EP2345	20000316
IT 1311984	B	IT 1999-MI625	19990326
AU 2000032904	A	AU 2000-32904	20000316
DE 60004652	E	DE 2000-60004652	20000316
EP 1165489	A1	EP 2000-910850	20000316
EP 1165489	B1	EP 2000-910850	20000316
DE 60004652	E	EP 2000-910850	20000316
ES 2204533	T3	EP 2000-910850	20000316
EP 1165489	A1	WO 2000-EP2345	20000316
US 6576790	B1	WO 2000-EP2345	20000316
EP 1165489	B1	WO 2000-EP2345	20000316
DE 60004652	E	WO 2000-EP2345	20000316
US 6576790	B1	US 2002-937378	20020225

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ES 2204533	T3	EP 1165489
AU 2000032904	A	WO 2000058268
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## PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: IT 1999-MI625 19990326

AN 2001-090802 [10] WPIX

AB WO 2000058268 A1 UPAB: 20050705

NOVELTY - A new process for the preparation of gabapentin (GP) comprises adjusting an aqueous solution of GP HCl to the GP isoelectric point, diafiltering and concentrating the retentate, evaporation and precipitation.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A novel process for the preparation of GP starting from GP HCl comprises:

(a) preparing a GP HCl aqueous solution; (b) adjusting the pH of the solution to or about to GP isoelectric point by addition of a basic compound comprising a monovalent anion;

(c) diafiltering the solution through a membrane highly selective for organic compounds with molecular weight (MW) higher than 150 and poorly selective for inorganic monovalent ions, to separate the solution into an aqueous permeate containing chloride ions and a retentate containing unsalified GP free from chloride ions;

(d) concentrating the retentate by increasing the pressure exerted on the membrane to obtain a concentration of unsalified GP in the retentate of at least 5%;

(e) evaporating the retentate under reduced pressure below 35degreesC; and

(f) precipitating GP by addition of an alcohol. ACTIVITY - Cerebroprotective;

Anticonvulsant; Tranquilizer; Vulnerary.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.



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USE - The GP is used for the treatment of various cerebral diseases, e.g. epilepsy, hypokinesia, or cranial traumas, (see US4024175 and US4087544).

ADVANTAGE - The process provides a simple technique which requires no drastic operative conditions, such as high temperatures, which would cause the undesired formation of the GP lactam.

L43 ANSWER 21 OF 26 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2007 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999-254361 [21] WPIX  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C1999-074378 [21]  
 TITLE: Stereoselective preparation of gabapentin  
 DERWENT CLASS: B05  
 INVENTOR: BRYANS J S; MORRELL A I  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: (WARN-C) WARNER LAMBERT CO; (WARN-C) WARNER LAMBERT CO LLC  
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 US 1999-445633 19991208  
 MX 2000-63 20000103

AN 1999-254361 [21] WPIX

AB WO 1999014184 A1 UPAB: 20060115

NOVELTY - Stereoselective preparation of gabapentin (I) from cyclohexanone and triethylphosphonoacetate, involves reducing a nitro ester intermediate to produce a lactam and heating.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Preparation of gabapentin (1-aminomethylcyclohexane-1-acetic acid) of formula (I) comprises: (1) adding cyclohexanone to a mixture of sodium hydride suspended in dry tetrahydrofuran (THF) to which triethyl phosphonoacetate is added; (2) partitioning the mixture between HCl and diethyl ether and collecting the ether layer;

(3) dissolving the obtained alpha,beta-unsaturated ester in THF with nitromethane and tetrabutylammonium fluoride (Bu<sub>4</sub>NF) and heating;

(4) dissolving the obtained nitro ester in methanol and shaking over a catalyst and

(5) heating the obtained lactam to reflux in mixture of HCl and dioxan to give (I) and optionally converting (I) to a salt. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (A) preparation of a gabapentin derivative of formula (II) which comprises:

(a) adding 4-methylcyclohexanone to a mixture of sodium hydride suspended in dry THF to which triethyl phosphonoacetate is added;

(b) decanting the solvent from the obtained mixture; (c) dissolving the obtained alpha,beta-unsaturated ester in nitromethane and heating the obtained mixture and (d) heating the obtained product to reflux in a mixture HCl and dioxan to give (II) and optionally converting (II) to a salt and (B) preparation of gabapentin derivatives of

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formula (III) and (IV) as in process (A) starting from cis-3,5-dimethylcyclohexanone and 3R 3-methylcyclohexanone, respectively.

ACTIVITY - Antiepileptic.

USE - Gabapentin is used in the treatment of epilepsy.

ADVANTAGE - The process is stereoselective and gives stereochemical control and high stereochemical purity. Resolution is not required.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:172984 BIOSIS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300172984  
TITLE: Process for producing gabapentin or pharmaceutical grade.  
AUTHOR(S): Bosch Llado, Jordi [Inventor, Reprint Author];  
Onrubia Miguel, Ma del Carmen [Inventor]; Pagans  
Lista, Eugenia [Inventor]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Girona, Spain  
ASSIGNEE: Medichem, S.A., Barcelona, Spain  
PATENT INFORMATION: US 6528682 20030304  
SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office Patents, (Mar 4 2003) Vol. 1268, No.  
1. <http://www.uspto.gov/web/menu/patdata.html>.  
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ISSN: 0098-1133 (ISSN print):  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 2 Apr 2003  
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AB The invention describes a process for the preparation of pharmaceutical grade gabapentin, consisting of neutralizing an alcoholic solution of gabapentin hydrochloride with basic ion exchange resins and thereafter directly isolating the gabapentin, without requiring either the formation or the isolation of intermediates other than the pharmaceutical grade product.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:451660 BIOSIS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200451660  
TITLE: Experimental conditions for the continuous subcutaneous infusion of four central analgesics in rats.  
AUTHOR(S): Slot, L. A. Bruins [Reprint author]; Tarayre, J.-P.; Koek, W.; Ribet, J.-P.; Colpaert, F. C.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Centre de Recherche Pierre Fabre 17, Avenue Jean Moulin, 81106, Castres Cedex, France  
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SOURCE: Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior, (July, 2002) Vol. 72, No. 4, pp. 943-951. print.  
CODEN: PBBHAU. ISSN: 0091-3057.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 21 Aug 2002  
Last Updated on STN: 23 Sep 2002

AB For the analysis of pharmacotherapeutic regimens for chronic pain in animals, it is important to establish delivery methods in which analgesics can be administered continuously and at a constant rate for a prolonged period of time. This allows for the assessment of how drug effects may vary over time in the presence of ongoing pain. The present study determined, for four analgesic compounds, the maximal doses that met all of the following criteria: (i) water-soluble, (ii) stable over 14 days at 38 degreeC, and (iii) devoid of undesirable side-effects in normal rats, as assessed by evolution of body weight and temperature after the subcutaneous implantation of an osmotic mini-pump that continuously infused the compounds over a 14-day period. The results showed the maximal doses to be 5 mg/rat/day for morphine hydrochloride, 2.5 mg/rat/day for imipramine hydrochloride, 20 mg/rat/day for ketamine hydrochloride, and 10 mg/rat/day for gabapentin. These doses were further found to be sufficient to

express each compound's representative pharmacological activity. The conditions identified here appear appropriate for future studies of these four compounds in rat models of chronic pain and neuropathic allodynia.

L43 ANSWER 24 OF 26 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 145:46265 CASREACT Full-text  
TITLE: Preparation of gabapentin from gabapentin hydrochloride.  
INVENTOR(S): Chen, Shiming; Shi, Desong  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Zhejiang Jiuzhou Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Peop. Rep. China  
SOURCE: Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, 5 pp.  
CODEN: CNXXEV  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
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CN 1683322	A	20051019	CN 2005-10049346	20050311

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AB The title method includes (1) dissolving gabapentin hydrochloride in methanol, ethanol, absolute methanol or absolute ethanol as solvent; neutralizing with sodium or potassium salt of the solvent till pH value of 6.9-7.2, stirring, heating to reflux, cooling, filtering, and recovering the solvent under reduced pressure till all the material becomes solid; (2) dissolving the solid with methanol or ethanol under heat, refluxing, cooling, and crystallizing to obtain gabapentin crude product; (3) heating and dissolving the crude product with absolute methanol or absolute ethanol, cooling, filtering, condensing the filtrate, cooling, crystallizing, filtering, and washing to obtain the gabapentin.

L43 ANSWER 25 OF 26 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 143:153102 CASREACT Full-text  
TITLE: Method for preparing gabapentin  
INVENTOR(S): Cao, Guidong  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Peop. Rep. China  
SOURCE: Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, No pp. given  
CODEN: CNXXEV  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Chinese  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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CN 1539815	A	20041027	CN 2003-10108375	20031030

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: CN 2003-10108375 20031030

AB A process is disclosed for preparing gabapentin from gabapentin hydrochloride which includes dissolving gabapentin hydrochloride in ion exchanging water, regulating pH = 7.14-8, stirring, heating to just below 60°C by water bath, vacuum concentrating to become solid, adding organic solvent, vacuum distilling, thermally dissolving anhydrous organic solvent, cooling, filtering, distilling the filtrate for drying, dissolving in absolute alc., refluxing, cooling for crystallizing coarse gabapentin, dissolving in absolute alc., cooling, filtering concentrating, cooling for crystallizing, filtering and washing with absolute alc.

L43 ANSWER 26 OF 26 CASREACT COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 114:229385 CASREACT Full-text  
 TITLE: Process for the preparation of  
 1-aminomethyl-1-cyclohexaneacetic acid  
 (gabapentin)  
 INVENTOR(S): Geibel, Wolfram; Hartenstein, Johannes;  
 Herrmann, Wolfgang; Witzke, Joachim  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Goedecke A.-G., Germany  
 SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 12 pp.  
 CODEN: EPXXDW  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: German  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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US 5091567	A	19920225	US 1990-570487	19900821
IL 95479	A	19960912	IL 1990-95479	19900823
HU 54623	A2	19910328	HU 1990-5332	19900824
HU 207284	B	19930329		
JP 03118355	A	19910520	JP 1990-221421	19900824
JP 2846084	B2	19990113		
AT 90936	T	19930715	AT 1990-116292	19900824
ES 2058707	T3	19941101	ES 1990-116292	19900824
FI 103040	B	19990415	FI 1990-4203	19900824
FI 103040	B1	19990415		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DE 1989-3928182 19890825  
 EP 1990-116292 19900824

AB The title compound (I) was prepared by 1) reaction of cyclohexanone, KOH, and a phosphonate to give a cyclohexylideneacetate, 2) condensation of the latter with MeNO<sub>2</sub> using alkali metal carbonate/Me<sub>2</sub>SO to give 1-nitromethylcyclohexaneacetate, 3) reduction of the latter to 1-aminomethylcyclohexaneacetate and 2-azaspiro[4,5]decan-3-one at >100°, 4) treatment of the latter with diluted HCl to give I.HCl salt, and 5) treatment of the salt with ion exchange resin. Thus, cyclohexanone and tri-Et phosphonoacetate were added successively to KOH in THF at room temperature to give 94.3% Et cyclohexylideneacetate. The latter and MeNO<sub>2</sub> were added to K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in Me<sub>2</sub>SO at 95° to give 89.4% Et 1-(nitromethyl)cyclohexaneacetate. This was hydrogenated in EtOH over Pd/C at 125° to give 91.6% 2-azaspiro[4.5]decan-3-one which was refluxed with dilute HCl to give 64.7% I.HCl, and converted to I free base via ion exchange.

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L44 ANSWER 1 OF 4 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 1  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:1026923 HCAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143:286690  
TITLE: Synthesis of 4-tert-butylgabapentin  
INVENTOR(S): Kuppuswamy, Nagarajan; Hariharan,  
Sivaramakrishnan; Iyer, Venkatachalam  
Shankar; Balakrishnan, Suresh Babu;  
Krishnamurthi, Gopalakrishnan; Kuppana, Ananda;  
Karuppiyah, Muruga Poopati Raja; Padmanabhan,  
Balaram; Subrayashastry, Aravinda; Prema,  
Gouriamma Vasudev; Narayanaswamy, Shamala  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Hikal Limited, India; Indian Institute of  
Science  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 17 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
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CA 2570255	A1	20050922	CA 2005-2570255	200503 16
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AB The invention relates to a process for the preparation of the cis (Z) and trans (E) stereoisomers of 4-tert-butylgabapentin. 4-Tert-butylgabapentin as a mixture of stereoisomers was prepared by treating 4-tert-butylcyclohexanone with Et cyanoacetate and ammonia in methanol, hydrolysis of the dicyano imide product with hot sulfuric acid, conversion to the anhydride, treatment with aqueous ammonia to give the monoamide as a mixture of approx. equal proportions of stereoisomers, reaction with NaOBr to form the lactam, hydrolysis of the lactam with hot concentrated HCl, and neutralization with aqueous NaOH to pH 7. The stereoisomers of 4-tert-butylgabapentin were separated by fractional crystallization from aqueous methanol.

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L44 ANSWER 2 OF 4 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:1026620 HCAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143:267241

TITLE: Preparation of gabapentin analogues

INVENTOR(S): Kuppuswamy, Nagarajan; Hariharan,  
Sivaramakrishnan; Iyer, Venkatachalam  
Sankar; Balakrishnan, Suresh Babu;  
Krishnamurthi, Gopalakrishnan; Kuppanna, Ananda;  
Karuppiyah, Muruga Poopati Raja; Padmanabhan,  
Balaram; Subrayashastry, Aravinda; Prema,  
Gouriamma Vasudev; Narayanaswamy, Shamala  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Hikal Limited, India; Indian Institute of  
Science

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 6 pp.

CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2

PATENT INFORMATION:

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OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 143:267241

AB The invention relates to a process for the preparation of the cis (Z) and trans (E) stereoisomers of 4-tert-butylgabapentin. 4-Tert-butylgabapentin as a mixture of stereoisomers was prepared by treating 4-tert-butylcyclohexanone with Et cyanoacetate and ammonia in methanol, hydrolysis of the dicyano imide product with hot sulfuric acid, conversion to the anhydride, treatment with aqueous ammonia to give the monoamide as a mixture of approx. equal proportions of stereoisomers, reaction with NaOBr to form the lactam, hydrolysis of the lactam with hot concentrated HCl, and neutralization with aqueous NaOH to pH 7. The stereoisomers of 4-tert-butylgabapentin were separated by fractional crystallization from aqueous methanol.

L44 ANSWER 3 OF 4 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:453184 HCAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:7020

TITLE: An improved process for the preparation of  
gabalactam by Hofmann reaction in the presence  
of bromine and alkali or alkaline hydroxides

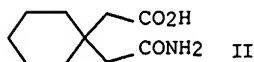
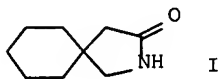
INVENTOR(S): Kuppuswamy, Nagarajan; Hariharan,  
Sivaramakrishnan; Mariadas,  
Arulselvan

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Hikal Ltd., India  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 20 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
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AB The invention is related to an improved process for the preparation of highly pure gabalactam (I, gabapentin-lactam, 2-azaspiro[4,5]decan-3-one), useful in the synthesis of gabapentin, by Hofmann reaction of amide II in the presence of an alkali or alkaline earth hypobromite (5-10 weight %) generated from Br<sub>2</sub> and the corresponding hydroxide, e.g. NaOH. The advantages include elimination of toxic reagents and pyrophoric



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catalysts, use of low cost materials, and purity of gabalactam > 95%. The claims and examples describe the reaction conditions and purification of I.

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TITLE: Process for the preparation of  
(aminomethyl)cycloalkaneacetic acids

INVENTOR(S): Kuppaswamy, Nagarajan; Hariharan,  
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AB The invention relates to an improved process for the preparation of  
(aminomethyl)cycloalkaneacetic acids, in particular gabapentin (1-aminomethyl-1-  
cyclohexaneacetic acid). The claims and examples describe the neutralization of  
gabapentin hydrochloride with an aqueous solution of an alkali metal base (40-50 weight  
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 L4 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE/CN  
 L5 1 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON LITHIUM HYDROXIDE/CN  
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 OR POTASSIUM) (W) (OH OR HYDROXIDE) OR NAOH OR KOH OR  
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